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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNESCO, AORG

SUBJECT: UNESCO: EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE  
SECRETARY AND M'BOW

1. REPLYING TO M'BOW'S LETTER OF DECEMBER 24, THE  
SECRETARY ON JANUARY 17 SIGNED THE FOLLOWING REPLY:

"DEAR MR. DIRECTOR GENERAL:

I APPRECIATED VERY MUCH YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 24, AND THE  
AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF THE BOOK, 'MOVING TOWARDS CHANGE.'

WE WERE PLEASED THAT THE 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNESCO  
WORKED OUT THE WAY YOU TOLD ME IT WOULD WHEN WE MET LAST  
OCTOBER--AND I AM VERY MUCH AWARE OF THE IMPORTANT ROLE YOU  
PLAYED IN BRINGING ABOUT THESE RESULTS. AMBASSADOR  
REINHARDT HAS TOLD ME OF THE STRONG LEADERSHIP YOU PROVIDED  
IN NAIROBI, AND THE CRUCIAL ROLE YOU PLAYED IN RESTRAINING  
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CONTENTIOUS DEBATE AND INSURING THAT SENSITIVE ISSUES WERE  
DEALT WITH IN THE QUIETEST MANNER POSSIBLE. HE ALSO HAS  
COMMENTED ABOUT THE IMPORTANT SUBSTANTIVE WORK DONE IN THE  
PROGRAM COMMISSIONS.

WE REGARDED THE OUTCOME OF THE CONFERENCE AS POSITIVE, AND  
I STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO THE PRESIDENT THAT HE ASK THE

CONGRESS TO RESUME FUNDING FOR UNESCO. I AM HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO REPORT TO YOU THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS ACCEPTED MY RECOMMENDATION, AND ON DECEMBER 29 HE REQUESTED CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL ARREARAGES AS WELL AS OUR REGULAR ASSESSMENTS FOR 1977 AND 1978. IT MAY TAKE A FEW MONTHS BEFORE THE CONGRESSIONAL REACTION TO THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST IS KNOWN. IN THE MEANTIME, MY COLLEAGUES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL BE DOING ALL THAT THEY CAN TO INSURE A FAVORABLE CONGRESSIONAL RESPONSE. IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY A POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN UNESCO.

LET ME END WITH A NOTE OF PERSONAL THANKS FOR YOUR KIND WISHES ABOUT MY FUTURE AND YOUR KIND OFFER OF HOSPITALITY. I SHARE YOUR HOPE THAT OUR PATHS WILL CROSS AGAIN.

WITH BEST PERSONAL REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

HENRY A. KISSINGER."

2. PERM DEL SHOULD MAKE NO REFERENCE TO SECRETARY'S LETTER UNTIL ORIGINAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY M'BOW.

3. DEPARTMENT POUCHING COPY OF SECRETARY'S LETTER AND COPY OF M'BOW'S INCOMING.

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